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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement  
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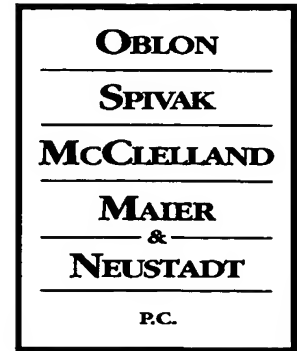
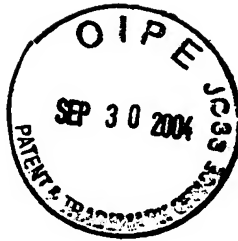
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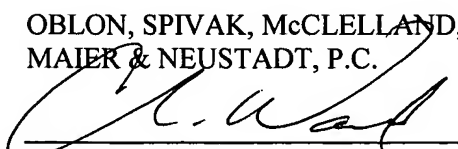
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PTO-1449 (Copy)  
CITED REFERENCE (1)**

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation of September 27, 2004, we are providing signed courtesy copies of our paperwork as filed on September 30, 2003, evidenced by the date-stamped filing receipt.

The cited published and issued patents are listed on the attached PTO form 1449. However, in accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, we are not resubmitting copies of the 81 cited pending applications, which includes references AB, AC, AD, AW, and AX. Copies of references AA and AO through AS listed on the PTO form 1449 were previously filed in parent application Serial No. 10/009,480 filed on March 27, 2002. Reference AT is submitted herewith for your convenience.

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